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*L'ambassadeur des États-Unis
au premier ministre*

*Ambassador of United States
to Prime Minister*

CONFIDENTIAL

Ottawa, April 15, 1962

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The President has asked me to give you the following message:

"I have just seen the press account of your strong statement against an unpoliced test ban treaty and in support of the principles of inspection and verification.¹⁷ I want to let you know right away of my great appreciation of this authoritative and timely recording of the voice of Canada."

Sincerely yours,

WILLIS C. ARMSTRONG
Minister
for the Ambassador

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*La délégation au Comité sur le désarmement
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Delegation to Disarmament Committee
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 702

Geneva, April 16, 1962

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NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION AGREEMENT – NEUTRAL INITIATIVE

The non-aligned members of the Conference finally presented at this morning's meeting of the plenary their point [sic] memorandum on nuclear testing. The text is virtually unchanged from that which we saw a week ago and there have been no repeat no significant modifications. The text is given in our telegram 703.†

2. Lall, the Indian Representative, finally received authority yesterday, April 15, to associate himself with the other non-aligned members of the Committee in support of the memorandum. The group held a final meeting this morning immediately before the meeting of plenary which resulted in plenary being delayed for half an hour. We have been told in confidence that two subjects were discussed at that meeting: (A) Mexico urged that the last sentence in paragraph 4

¹⁷ Les propos de Diefenbaker, formulés le 14 avril, sont rapportés dans "Policed A-Test Ban Must—PM," *Ottawa Journal*, April 16, 1962, p. 7. Il n'a pas été possible de déterminer quels étaient les articles de presse ni les reportages dont avait pris connaissance Kennedy avant le 15 avril. Diefenbaker's comments, made on April 14, are reported in "Policed A-Test Ban Must—PM," *Ottawa Journal*, April 16, 1962, p. 7. It has not been determined what news report Kennedy had seen by April 15.